

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT

Section: Board and Community

- Community Use of Facilities/Partnerships

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Policy: FACILITY PARTNERSHIPS

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Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board supports and encourages co-operative and collaborative partnerships for facility sharing as part of the foundation of a strong, vibrant and sustainable publicly-funded education system.

In order to optimize the use of public assets owned by the Board and reduce operating costs, the Board will produce an annual school status report (concurrent with the accommodation review report) that identifies facilities that may be suitable for facility partnerships with respect to new construction, including co-building opportunities and major renovation projects, and underutilized space in schools and administrative buildings. Facility Partnership opportunities will be evaluated in relation to the decisions resulting from Board Policy No. BA-1.2, Pupil Accommodation Review: School Closure/Consolidation.

1. Facility Partnerships Principles

The Board will be guided by the following principles associated with facility partnerships:

- 1.1 The health and safety of students and staff must be protected at all times.
- 1.2 Partnerships must be appropriate to a school setting, will not compromise the student achievement strategy, and will not interfere with any known pupil accommodation reviews.
- 1.3 Partners must demonstrate due regard for the values, beliefs and policies of Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board.
- 1.4 Preference is given to partners of a charitable or not-for-profit nature who provide services supporting the student achievement and well-being of Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board students and families.
- 1.5 Facility partnerships will be based on a cost-recovery basis and will be subject to a legal agreement. Where necessary, existing facility partnerships will be moved toward cost recovery under specified leasing terms.
- 1.6 Entities that provide competing education services such as non-government funded schools, colleges and credit offering entities, and private tutoring services are not eligible facility partners under this policy.

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- 1.7 Facility Partnerships shall comply with all Ministry of Education guidelines, regulations and instructions, and with related municipal policies and by-laws.

Administrative regulations will be maintained to implement the intent of this policy.